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SUBJECT: SELECTION OF MARTIN FEINBERG FOR NATO/IS A.5 POST,
HEAD OF BUDGET AND TREASURY SERVICE

STATE FOR EUR/RPM

DEF FOR MR. PAYNE, PERSONNEL DIV

ODAS(A)/OASD(C)

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1. QUOTED BELOW IS NOTIFICATION OF SELECTION OF FEINBERG
FOR SUBJECT POST, RECEIVED FROM NATO/IS DIR, ADMIN AND
PERS: QUOTE.

IN MY LETTER A(76)132 OF 23RD JULY TO COLONEL
LAMBERT, I INFORMED HIM THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL HAD
DECIDED TO APPOINT MR. MARTIN FEINBERG TO THE A5 POST
OF HEAD OF BUDGET AND TREASURY SERVICE. AT THE SAME
TIME I POINTED OUT THE NEED FOR A COSMIC TOP SECRET
CLEARANCE.

YOU HAVE NOW TOLD ME THAT MR. FEINBERG CURRENTLY
HAS A SECRET CLEARANCE, ALTHOUGH HE HAS HAD A TOP SECRET
CLEARANCE IN THE PAST, BUT THAT IT MAY TAKE SEVERAL MONTHS
TO BRING UP TO DATE THE NECESSARY BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES AND BECAUSE THERE IS
AN URGENT NEED TO FILL THIS VACANCY, I PROPOSE THAT
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MR. FEINBERG TAKE UP HIS DUTIES WITH A NATO SECRET
CLEARANCE. ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE SO THAT HE HAS NOT
ACCESS TO CTS MATERIAL.

YOU ARE AWARE UNDER THE NATO SECURITY REGULATIONS

AS APPROVED BY ALL NATIONS THAT IN THE EVENT YOUR AUTHORITIES DECIDED NOT TO GRANT A TOP SECRET CLEARANCE WE WOULD HAVE NO RECOURSE BUT TO TERMINATE MR. FEINBERG'S NATO CONTRACT. I HAVE DISCUSSED THIS SPECIFIC POINT DIRECTLY WITH MR. FEINBERG AND HE TELLS ME THAT HE IS NEVERTHELESS WILLING TO TAKE UP HIS APPOINTMENT ON AN INTERIM BASIS WITH A SECRET CLEARANCE.

IF YOU CAN AGREE TO THE FOREGOING, WE WOULD PARTICULARLY APPRECIATE IT IF MR. FEINBERG COULD START HIS NEW DUTIES WITH THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF ON WEDNESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER 1976. THIS DATE WOULD ALLOW HIM TWO WEEKS OF FAMILIARISATION BEFORE HE WOULD HAVE TO ACT AS FINANCIAL CONTROLLER DURING A SHORT ABSENCE OF THE LATTER, AND WOULD PARTICULARLY FIT IN WITH THE SCHEDULED CIVIL AND MILITARY BUDGET COMMITTEE ACTIVITY IN SEPTEMBER.UNQUOTE

2. FEINBERG HAS SUBMITTED SF 398S FOR TS CLEARANCE.

3. SUBJECT TO YOUR CONCURRENCE, FEINBERG WILL BE REASSIGNED TO NATO/IS EFFECTIVE 1 SEP 76.STREATOR

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